

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Seiji Yamamoto et al.  
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DEVICE, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM

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**May 14, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A two-month extension fee has been included with this filing, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 14, 2010 to May 14, 2010. Please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any required extension period, if any. Charge any additional fees associated with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1662.